

# HOUSE BILL No. 1292

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Long term care ombudsman. Appropriates \$1,378,000 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, and \$1,378,000 beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003, to the office of the secretary of family and social services to implement the long term care ombudsman program. Specifies how the funds are to be used.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "office" refers to the office of the secretary of family  
3       and social services established by IC 12-8-1-1.

4       (b) There is appropriated to the office from the state general  
5       fund the following amounts to implement the long term care  
6       ombudsman program established under IC 12-10-13:

7               (1) One million three hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars  
8               (\$1,378,000) beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.

9               (2) One million three hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars  
10              (\$1,378,000) beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.

11      (c) From the funds appropriated under subsection (b), the office  
12      shall use the following amounts for the legal assistance contract:

13              (1) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) beginning July  
14              1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.

15              (2) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) beginning July  
16              1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.

17      (d) From the funds appropriated under subsection (b), the office



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1 shall use the following amounts for meeting the needs of the  
 2 nursing home program in existence on June 30, 2001:

3 (1) Seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) beginning July  
 4 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.

5 (2) Seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) beginning July  
 6 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.

7 (e) From the funds appropriated under subsection (b), the office  
 8 shall use the following amounts for expanding services to  
 9 consumers of in-home services through the community and home  
 10 options to institutional care for the elderly (CHOICE) program  
 11 established by IC 12-10-10-6, Medicaid waivers, and Title III of the  
 12 federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12181):

13 (1) Five hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$578,000)  
 14 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.

15 (2) Five hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$578,000)  
 16 beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.

17 (f) The funds appropriated under this SECTION:

18 (1) do not revert to the state general fund at the close of any  
 19 state fiscal year but remain available to the office until the  
 20 purpose for which the funds were appropriated is fulfilled;  
 21 and

22 (2) are in addition to any other appropriations to the office.

23 (g) This SECTION expires June 30, 2003.

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